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Hay Quality Guidelines for Nationwide Market News Reporting

Livestock and Grain Market News branch has revised the hay quality guidelines for use in the nationwide Market News reporting program. These revised guidelines establish specific objective measurements of value attributes for each quality category of Alfalfa hay. The revised guidelines include all parameters commonly used to measure hay quality and also have all parameters in proper relationship to each other.

Nationwide uniformity of price information is the goal of revising these guidelines for quality designations. It is important for hay buyers in any part of the United States to be able to read any of USDA's hay reports and know the hay prices quoted are consistent from area to area for quality. So that producers and buyers from different areas, can be talking about hay in the report and feel confident they are talking about the same quality.

Market News reporters from several states formed the task force that collected information and input from hay and forage industry representatives, that information was used to form the revised quality designations and parameters numbers associated with each of the quality designations. USDA and State Departments of Agriculture market news reporters will be using the revised guidelines in market reporting across the country.

The following are the revised national hay guidelines on Alfalfa. Guidelines are also included for Grass Hay. Reporters will be using test parameter(s) prominent in their trade area, **visual characteristics**, as well as the **intent of sale (usage)** to determine hay quality.

Table 1: Alfalfa guidelines (for domestic livestock use and not more than 10% grass)

Quality	ADF	NDF	*RFV	**TDN-100%	**TDN-90%	CP
Supreme	<27	<34	>185	>62	>55.9	>22
Premium	27-29	34-36	170-185	60.5-62	54.5-55.9	20-22
Good	29-32	36-40	150-170	58-60	52.5-54.5	18-20
Fair	32-35	40-44	130-150	56-58	50.5-52.5	16-18
Utility	>35	>44	<130	<56	<50.5	<16

*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. **TDN calculated using the western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100 % dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

Table 2: Grass Hay guidelines

Quality	Crude Protein Percent
Premium	Over 13
Good	9-13
Fair	5-9
Utility	Under 5

Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter.

End usage may influence hay price or value more than testing results.

Hay Quality Designation's physical descriptions:

Supreme: Very early maturity, pre bloom, soft fine stemmed, extra leafy. Factors indicative of very high nutritive content. Hay is excellent color and free of damage.

Premium: Early maturity, i.e., pre-bloom in legumes and pre head in grass hays, extra leafy and fine stemmed-factors indicative of a high nutritive content. Hay is green and free of damage.

Good: Early to average maturity, i.e., early to mid-bloom in legumes and early head in grass hays, leafy, fine to medium stemmed, free of damage other than slight discoloration.

Fair: Late maturity, i.e., mid to late-bloom in legumes, head-in grass hays, moderate or below leaf content, and generally coarse stemmed. Hay may show light damage.

Utility: Hay in very late maturity, such as mature seed pods in legumes or mature head in grass hays, coarse stemmed. This category could include hay discounted due to excessive damage and heavy weed content or mold. Defects will be identified in market reports when using this category.

HAY PRICES – FOB
Monthly Averages of Weekly Quotations
Dollars per ton

Oregon – Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Wasco Counties 2006

QUALITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	130.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	144.67					138.80
Good	115.00	---	---	---	---	---	143.13	130.00					140.43
Fair	---	---	---	---	---	---	112.00	---					112.00
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Supreme	130.00	---	---	---	---	150.00	150.00	158.00					139.50
Premium	---	125.00	120.00	---	---	130.00	130.00	125.61					125.53
Good	111.41	85.00	---	---	---	110.00	---	119.52					113.26
Fair	---	---	---	---	---	---	115.00	110.00					113.33
Alfalfa Export 3 tie – small square bales													
Supreme	165.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					165.00
Alfalfa Export Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120.00					120.00
Alfalfa Feed Store 3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	135.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					135.00
Alfalfa Horse Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	125.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					125.00
Alfalfa Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	140.00	132.14	135.00	---	---	154.35	149.77	145.51					146.69
Good/Premium	---	115.00	125.00	---	---	125.00	130.00	130.00					123.52
Fair	---	---	---	---	---	---	130.00	---					130.00
Alfalfa Retail/Feed Store/Horse Mid/Ton – 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Premium	---	120.00	---	---	---	---	150.00	150.00					138.00
Good/Premium	110.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					110.00
Alfalfa-Bluegrass Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	120.00	---	---					120.00
Alfalfa/Oat Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	110.00	85.00					96.36

Oregon – Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Wasco Counties 2006 – continued:

QUALITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Alfalfa-Timothy Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	140.00					140.00
Barley Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good	65.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					65.00
Beardless Barley Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	90.00					90.00
Beardless Barley Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton – 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	80.00	80.00					80.00
Bluegrass Straw Export 3 tie – small square bales													
Utility	45.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					45.00
Grass Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	110.00	---					110.00
Oat Domestic Cattle 3 tie – small square bales													
Good	85.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					85.00
Oat/Pea Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton – 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	135.00					135.00
Orchard Export 3 tie – small square bales													
Supreme	150.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					150.00
Orchard Export Mid/Ton – 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	127.50					127.50
Orchard Feed Store 3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	140.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					140.00
Orchard Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	131.38	137.00	138.29	175.00	---	155.40	157.34	162.88					152.66
Good/Premium	---	---	125.00	---	---	---	---	145.00					132.50
Good	---	132.41	---	---	---	---	---	---					132.41
Orchard Retail/Feed Store/Horse Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	125.00	151.60	166.25					136.88
Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	140.00	---	---	---	---	141.40	145.83	147.50					144.16
Good/Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	145.00					145.00

Oregon – Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Wasco Counties 2006 – continued:

QUALITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/Feed Store/Horse Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	140.00					140.00
Orchard/Bluegrass Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	150.00	---					150.00
Rye Grass Export 3 tie – small square bales													
Utility	40.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					40.00
Timothy Export 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Prem. Horse	---	---	---	---	---	---	210.00	---					210.00
#1 2 nd cut	125.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					125.00
Wheat Straw Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good	60.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					60.00

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Oregon – Lake County 2006

QUALITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Alfalfa (Organic) Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie– small square bales													
Premium	---	---	---	160.00	---	---	155.77	125.00					150.19
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	150.45					150.45
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton (Organic) - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Supreme	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	170.00					170.00
Premium	---	---	160.00	---	154.78	160.00	---	162.06					161.08
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	155.00					155.00
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Supreme	---	140.00	---	---	150.00	165.00	151.96	---					158.86
Premium	135.00	134.06	132.62	140.83	135.00	130.00	148.89	140.93					137.27
Good	---	115.00	---	---	---	---	---	133.58					126.87
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Supreme	130.00	135.00	135.00	---	140.00	140.00	145.93	148.94					144.47
Premium	---	128.70	125.00	139.91	135.73	135.00	140.00	131.67					132.90
Good	---	120.00	124.72	148.16	125.00	---	---	125.10					124.98
Alfalfa Export 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	130.00	---	---	---	---	165.00	164.33	139.55					144.86
Good	124.50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					124.50
Alfalfa Export 3 tie – small square bales													
Supreme	165.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					165.00
Alfalfa Export Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	133.48					133.48
Alfalfa Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	126.58	126.30	138.50	146.13	140.00	140.00	141.67	146.90					138.77
Alfalfa/Grass Mix Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good	---	---	---	120.00	---	---	---	---					120.00
Alfalfa/Grass Mix Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	---	---	130.00	---	---	---	---	---					130.00

Oregon – Lake County 2006 continued:

QUALITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Alfalfa/Grass Mix Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	---	---	---	140.00	---	---	---	---					140.00
Good/Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120.71					120.71
Alfalfa/Oat (Organic) Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie– small square bales													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	125.00					125.00
Alfalfa/Oat (Organic) Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	125.00					125.00
Forage Three Way Mix Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	135.00					135.00
Meadow Grass Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie– small square bales													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120.00					120.00
Meadow Grass Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good/Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	142.00					142.00
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	115.00	---					115.00
Oat Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100.00					100.00
Oat Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	85.00	---	---	90.00	85.00	---	---	90.00					86.70
Oat Export 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good	---	90.00	---	---	---	---	---	---					90.00
Oat Export Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	---	86.88	---	---	---	---	---	---					86.88
Orchard Export 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	135.00	---	---					135.00
Orchard Export 3 tie – small square bales													
Supreme	150.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					150.00
Orchard Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	---	127.50	---	---	---	---	145.38	155.00					147.17
Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	120.00	---	---	---	---	135.00	138.16	140.00					136.48
Good/Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	145.00					145.00

Oregon – Lake County 2006 continued:

QUALITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/Feed Store/Horse Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Premium	---	---	130.00	---	---	---	---	---					130.00
Orchard Bluegrass Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	140.00					140.00
Timothy Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	240.00					240.00
Triticale Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	80.00	---					80.00
Triticale Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	---	80.00	---	---	---	---	---	85.00					83.85
Triticale Export 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	80.00	---					80.00
Triticale Export Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	80.00	---					80.00

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Oregon – Harney County 2006

QUALITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	135.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					135.00
Good	112.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	130.00					117.59
Alfalfa (Organic) Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	170.00	---					170.00
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	160.00					160.00
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Supreme	130.00	130.00	130.00	---	---	---	140.00	145.00					136.09
Premium	130.00	---	120.00	---	---	---	130.00	135.14					134.20
Good/Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	111.15					111.15
Good	110.00	115.00	---	---	---	---	125.00	130.00					126.67
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Standing													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	90.00	---	---					90.00
Alfalfa Export Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120.00					120.00
Alfalfa –Fescue Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	110.00					110.00
Alfalfa/Oat Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	85.00					85.00
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Feed Store 2 tie – small square bales													
Premium	135.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					135.00
Alfalfa Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	135.00					135.00
Beardless Barley Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	90.00	85.00					87.69
Beardless Barley Retail/Feed Store/Horse Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	90.00					90.00
Forage Mix-Two Way Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good/Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	135.00	---					135.00

Oregon – Harney County 2006 continued:

QUALITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Oat Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	---	85.00	---	---	---	---	---	82.00					83.74
Orchard Export Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	130.00					130.00
Orchard Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	136.32	138.50	135.00	---	---	---	---	---					136.64
Good/Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120.00					120.00
Orchard-Timothy Feed Store 3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	135.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					135.00
Orchard-Timothy Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	---	130.00	---	---	---	---	---	---					130.00
Good/Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	130.00	---					130.00
Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	135.00	---					135.00
Good	---	---	120.00	---	---	---	---	---					120.00
Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	130.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					130.00
Good/Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	125.00					125.00
Triticale Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	75.00	---					75.00

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Eastern Oregon – 2006

QUALITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Alfalfa (Organic) Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	170.00	---					170.00
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	150.00	---	---					150.00
Fair	---	---	90.00	---	---	---	---	---					90.00
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Supreme	---	---	---	---	130.00	135.00	---	---					134.72
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	120.00	119.20	118.66					118.91
Good	---	---	109.00	---	---	110.00	90.54	93.70					94.49
Fair/Good	---	---	100.00	---	---	---	---	91.30					93.15
Fair	80.00	---	90.83	---	---	83.93	75.00	75.00					78.73
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Standing													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	55.00	---					55.00
Alfalfa Export 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120.00					120.00
Alfalfa Export Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	92.13	---					92.13
Alfalfa Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	---	---	140.00	---	---	---	---	135.00					137.50
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	95.13	100.00					96.81
Alfalfa Retail/Light 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	---	---	---	---	130.00	---	---	---					130.00
Alfalfa/Grass Mix Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	110.00					110.00
Alfalfa – Fescue Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good/Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	130.00	---					130.00
Beardless Barley Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	---	---	85.00	---	---	---	---	---					85.00

Eastern Oregon – 2006 continued:

QUALITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Oat Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	75.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					75.00
Orchard Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	---	125.00	135.00	---	---	---	---	---					133.33
Fair/Good	---	90.00	---	---	---	---	---	---					90.00
Orchard Retail/Feed Store/Horse Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	100.00	---					100.00
Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	---	---	---	---	120.00	135.00	---	---					123.57
Good/Premium	---	---	---	---	---	110.00	127.33	---					120.06

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Southern Oregon – Klamath Basin 2006

QUALITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Alfalfa (Organic) Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Supreme	---	---	---	---	---	200.00	---	---					200.00
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	180.00					180.00
Alfalfa (Organic) Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	150.00	---					150.00
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Supreme	148.13	150.00	---	150.00	---	149.85	140.00	---					149.40
Premium	136.00	---	150.00	---	---	135.11	134.25	132.82					134.61
Good	110.00	---	120.00	---	---	110.00	---	120.79					118.15
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle 3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	137.50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					137.50
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Supreme	140.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	130.00					134.29
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	130.00	135.00	131.30					131.13
Good	---	115.00	---	140.00	---	---	---	122.50					121.41
Fair	---	---	---	---	---	---	100.00	90.00					95.45
Alfalfa Export 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	135.68	133.20	131.15					134.43
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	125.00	---					125.00
Alfalfa Export Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	123.82					123.82
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	127.65	127.76					127.71
Alfalfa Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	125.00	137.50	---	135.00	---	140.00	139.47	138.37					138.56
Good/Premium	---	---	---	---	---	123.16	116.96	125.00					121.87
Good	---	125.00	---	---	---	---	90.00	---					107.50
Alfalfa Retail/Feed Store/Horse Mid/Ton – 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	150.00	---	---					150.00

Southern Oregon – Klamath Basin 2006 continued:

QUALITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Alfalfa – Fescue Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	115.00	---					115.00
Alfalfa/Grass Mix Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	130.00	--					130.00
Alfalfa/Grass Mix Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	127.50	---	145.00					142.08
Alfalfa/Grass Mix Retail/Feed Store/Horse Mid/Ton – 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	150.00					150.00
Barley Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good	90.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					90.00
Barley Straw Retail/Feed Store/Horse– small square, per bale													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.50	---					2.50
Beardless Barley Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	90.00					90.00
Beardless Barley Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton – 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	80.00	85.00					83.45
Fescue Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	120.00	---	---					120.00
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	93.51					93.51
Forage Three Way Mix Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120.00					120.00
Meadow grass Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good/Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	140.71					140.71
Good	---	---	---	110.00	---	---	---	---					110.00
Native Grass Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	120.00					120.00
Oat Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	90.00					90.00
Oat Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton – 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	70.00					70.00

Southern Oregon – Klamath Basin 2006 continued:

QUALITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Orchard Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	---	---	---	140.00	---	130.00	131.97	164.30					152.99
Good/Premium	---	---	---	---	---	120.00	---	129.41					128.89
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	120.00	---					120.00
Orchard Retail/Feed Store/Horse Mid/Ton – 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	158.57					158.57
Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good/Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	125.00					125.00
Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	---	---	---	140.00	---	---	---	142.00					141.61
Good/Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	125.00					125.00
Quack Grass Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton – 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	100.00	---					100.00
Timothy Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Premium	---	---	---	140.00	---	---	---	170.00					152.86
Triticale Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good	---	---	91.88	95.00	---	---	---	---					92.92
Wheat Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	100.00	---					100.00

EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE BY COMMODITY (S Tons = Short Tons)

2006

ALFALFA & OTHER HAY

From California Ports

From Oregon-Washington Ports

	Japan	S Tons	Other Countries	S Tons	Japan	S Tons	Other Countries	S Tons	TOTAL
January	62,819	69,245	19,718	21,735	109,874	121,114	36,425	40,151	252,246
February	49,790	54,884	20,074	22,128	113,466	125,074	42,491	46,838	248,922
March	56,084	61,821	16,953	18,687	120,048	132,329	55,026	60,655	273,493
April	48,038	52,952	11,076	12,209	114,769	126,510	46,129	50,848	242,519
May	53,285	58,736	18,972	20,913	93,712	103,299	26,401	29,102	212,049
June		0		0		0		0	0
July		0		0		0		0	0
August		0		0		0		0	0
September		0		0		0		0	0
October		0		0		0		0	0
November		0		0		0		0	0
December		0		0		0		0	0
Cumulative	270,016	297,639	86,793	95,672	551,869	608,325	206,472	227,594	1,229,230

Source: United States Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Census Note: Cumulative totals may not be exact due to rounding.

2006 year-to-date Exports – Quantities in Short Tons			
ALFALFA & OTHER HAY			
From California Ports			
	JAPAN	OTHER COUNTRIES	TOTAL
JAN	69,245	21,735	90,981
FEB	54,884	22,128	77,011
MAR	61,821	18,687	80,509
APR	52,952	12,209	65,161
MAY	58,736	20,913	79,649
JUN	0	0	0
JUL	0	0	0
AUG	0	0	0
SEP	0	0	0
OCT	0	0	0
NOV	0	0	0
DEC	0	0	0
From Washington & Oregon Ports			
JAN	121,114	40,151	161,265
FEB	125,074	46,838	171,911
MAR	132,329	60,655	192,984
APR	126,510	50,848	177,358
MAY	103,299	29,102	132,401
JUN	0	0	0
JUL	0	0	0
AUG	0	0	0
SEP	0	0	0
OCT	0	0	0
NOV	0	0	0
DEC	0	0	0
CUMULATIVE	905,964	323,266	1,229,230
US Dept. of Commerce; Cumulative totals may not be exact due to rounding.			

Combined Hay & Cubes Cumulative (Short Tons)	
January	252,246
February	248,922
March	273,493
April	242,519
May	212,049
June	0
July	0
August	0
September	0
October	0
November	0
December	0
Annual Total	1,229,230

Check sum
1,229,230